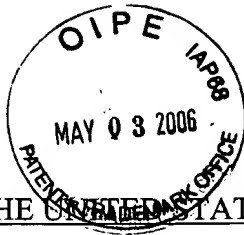


02139.000025



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HISASHI NARIMATSU, ET AL.)	Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao, Ph.D.
Application No.: 09/914,152)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: August 24, 2001)	
For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES)	May 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005 to May 4, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated November 5, 2005 (Paper No. 20051226), as follows:

05/04/2006 MBIZUNES 00000042 09914152

01 FC:1253

1020.00 0P